

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Gisbert ENGEL, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/597,791

Group Art Unit: 2856

Confirmation No.: 6395

Examiner: Mark A. Shabman

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING CLOSED PACKAGES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 12, 2008 to January 12, 2009.

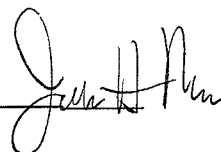
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Respectfully submitted,

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